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(EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS)

1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE WAS RECEIVED OCTOBER 2, 1975:

"ATTENTION DR. ERIC SCHNEIDER: ACCORDING TO CHANGES OF OUR PLANS,
VISIT TWO SOVIET HEAVY METALS EXPERTS ON PROJECT VI-6.1
NOVEMBER IMPOSSIBLE. DESIRABLE DATE IS BEGINNING JANUARY.
DETAILS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SIMONOV AND FARRINGTON DURING
THEIR MEETING IN MOSCOW OCTOBER 5-17. SINCERELY, J.E. KAZAKOV."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO DR. A. I.
SIMONOV, CHIEF, STATE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, HYDRO-
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR, PEREULOK PAVLIKA MOROZOVA
12, MOSCOW D-376, WITH COPY TO HYDROMET.

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3. "DEAR ANATOLIY: CONCERNING PARAGRAPH 2.4 OF THE APRIL

12, 1975, PROTOCOL, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE THROUGH DR. YURIY KAZAKOV DATED OCTOBER 1 INFORMING US THAT THE NOVEMBER VISIT OF USSR TRACE METAL EXPERTS IS IMPOSSIBLE. DUE TO THE VERY BUSY SCHEDULE OF DR. JOHN EDMOND, HEAD OF THE US TRACE METAL INTERCALIBRATION PROGRAM, A VISIT DURING JANUARY IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE. DR. EDMOND WILL BE DOING RESEARCH IN SOUTH AMERICA THE BEGINNING OF THAT MONTH, AND LATER IN HAWAII. HE SUGGESTS THE DATES FEBRUARY 1-15, 1976. THE DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY FIRST, WORK IN THE LABORATORY WITH JOHN EDMOND IN BOSTON FEBRUARY 2-6, VISIT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LABORATORY AT NARRAGANSETT, R.I., UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND LABORATORIES, YALE UNIVERSITY LABORATORIES, AND LAMONT-DOHERTY OBSERVATORY FEBRUARY 9-12, AND DEPART FROM NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 15. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY SCHEDULE CHANGES, WE NEED A RAPID RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAMES OF YOUR DELEGATES AND A SUMMARY OF THE RECENT WORK. SINCERELY, ERIC SCHNEIDER." INGERSOLL

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